

ABSTRACT

A personal directory system 10 has a translation server 40 for verifying the identity of a
5 subscriber and recognizing the name of one or more subscribers that are stored on a
personal directory of another subscriber. A caller is connected by a public telephone
switch to the server 40 that accesses a personal directory computer 60 located on the
World Wide Web 50. The requested number and/or speed dial number are converted
10 from text to speech and the public telephone switch automatically dials the requested
number.

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